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### Official Statement.

### CEYLON COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED.

### Mr. Cecil Clementi's Career.

### SIR EDWARD STUBBS TO GO TO JAMAICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 11.  
Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs has been appointed Governor of Jamaica.

Mr. Cecil Clementi, Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, succeeds Sir Reginald Stubbs as Governor of Hongkong.

Sir Graeme Thomson succeeds Sir Hugh Clifford in the Governorship of Nigeria.

Sir Cecil Rodwell succeeds Sir Graeme Thomson as Governor of British Guiana.

MR. CLEMENTI'S CAREER. M.B.E., daughter of (now) Admiral C. J. Eyres. They have one son and three daughters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clementi have several publications to their name, the former chiefly technical books concerned with his studies or travels and the latter, a journalist of no mean ability, is well-known by her articles—magazines and other publications.

Mr. Clementi's early career at Oxford was one of exceptional brilliance, his bent being apparently towards classics in connection with which he received many honourable mentions. It should also be added that while acting in Hongkong he was seconded for special service under the Government of India and later for famine relief work in Kwangsi.

### LOCAL OPINION.

"Brilliant Son Of Brilliant Father."

"A brilliant son of a brilliant father" (the late Col. Montague Clementi, Judge-Advocate-General of India), "one of the most brilliant cadets who ever came to China;" "he has presence and will carry very considerable weight with the Chinese," are some of the opinions passed to a "China Mail" representative by prominent residents who came into contact with Hongkong's future Governor in his capacity here before. Yet another and a frank one: "I am against sending erstwhile cadets back in very responsible positions to the places where they started, on the principle of 'a prophet is not without honour save in his own country' but I think this is a good appointment."

Both the appointments of the Hon. Mr. Clementi and Sir Edward Stubbs have come as surprises although Mr. Clementi's name had been mentioned as a possible candidate for Hongkong. He left Hongkong in 1912 to take up the post of Colonial Secretary at British Guiana where he remained for nine years before being appointed to his present position in Ceylon.

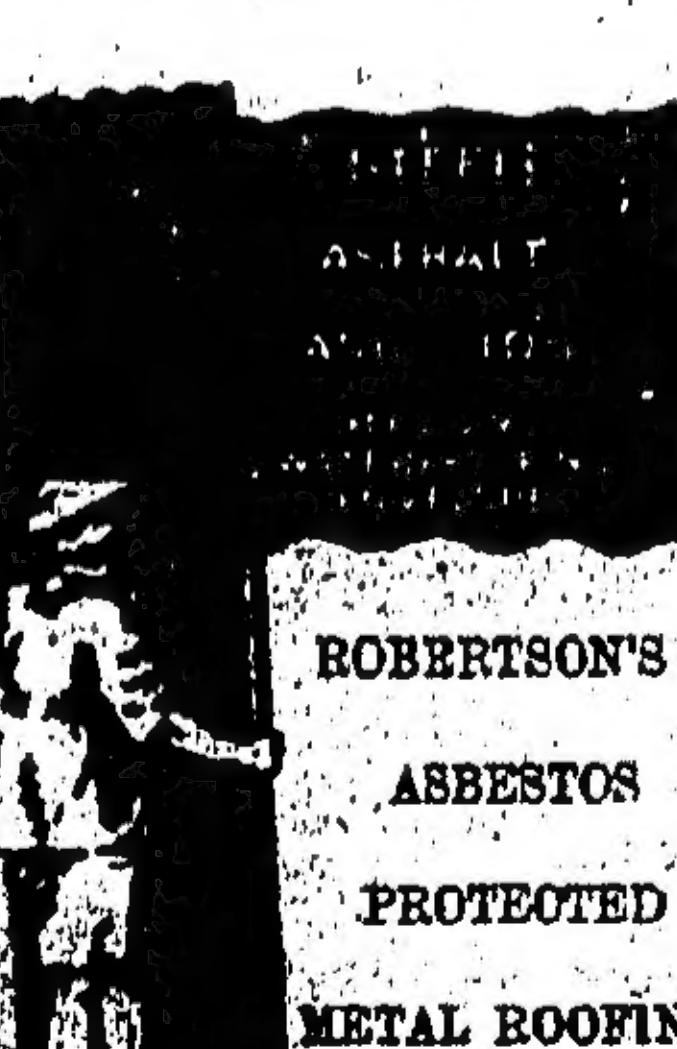
It is interesting to recall that Hongkong was the centre of Mr. Clementi's earlier activities, in fact he was attached to Hongkong from the time that he came here as a cadet in 1899 until he left as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Clementi has been Officer Administering the Government in Ceylon since the departure of the ex-Governor, Sir William Manning. He is approaching 50 years of age and his vacations during the period in which he has held office under the Civil Service have been spent almost entirely in travel.

Chinese Scholar.

Mr. Clementi is a keen and able Chinese scholar and at any rate whilst in Hongkong was often to be found reading in character some of the old Chinese classics. He had travelled extensively in China and whilst on vacation in 1907 as Assistant Land Officer and Police Magistrate, New Territories, Hongkong, he determined to return from Home by way of Europe and Central Asia. The geographical observations he took during the journey warranted the publication of a book on the journey which had a good circulation among those students interested in the study. He himself was extremely fond of it and it is said of him that on any long journey which might justify its use he never failed to take with him his theodolite and other instruments. He had, of course, plenty of scope for carrying out observation in connection with his hobby when he held the post mentioned in the New Territories.

The wedding of Mr. Clementi was of considerable interest to Hongkong and a fashionable gathering assembled on the occasion. The bridegroom was a well-known sportsman.



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Sir Edward Stubbs.

years Colonial Secretary at Ceylon, administrating the Government there for a period. He practised at the Bar, after leaving Oxford and entered the Admiralty in 1900 and held at different times the Directorship of Transport, Shipping, Admiralty and Ministry of Shipping.

Sir Cecil Hunter Rodwell, K.C.M.G., has been Governor of Fiji, and High Commissioner, Western Pacific, since 1918 and has a distinguished military career, serving in his youth with the Suffolk Yeomanry in the South African War and being later attached to Lord Milner's staff. He has also held the position of Imperial Secretary to South Africa.

### SIX YEARS SPAN.

Sir E. Stubbs' Work Here.

Surveying the development which has taken place since Sir Edward Stubbs took office as Governor here in September, 1919, it is interesting to note that in his first year the improvements to Pokfulam Road continued and the remaining two sections of motor-road round the island, extending from Repulse Bay to Tai Tam Tuk and from Taitam Gap to Shaukiwan, were completed. Kowloon has slowly but surely developed and his first year of office also saw the completion of the road to Tai Kok Tsui, the formation by the completion of another sector of a 57 mile circular route on the mainland and vast improvements to the Tai Po Road.

### First Strikes.

The appointment of a committee to consider the development of the Colony's economic resources and the question of the protection of life and property during typhoons was one of the first sections of His Excellency in 1920. Later in the year he had

### Governors' Salaries.

Hongkong	\$6,000
Jamaica	\$5,000
Nigeria	\$3,200
British Guiana	\$5,000
Ceylon	Rs. 105,330

two crises to deal with, strikes of the Chinese engineers and fitters of the Hongkong Tramway Company, amicable settlements being arrived at after a few weeks' dislocation of respective services.

In the belief that the future of the University best lay along lines of Government supervision His Excellency announced the Government's contribution of a very large sum to the Endowment Fund of the University and of another sum to meet its obligations.

This same year (1920) was also important in that Sir Maurice FitzMaurice arrived to inspect and report on the development of Hongkong Harbour and that the Colony decided on the site in front of the Hongkong Club as a part of the War Memorial scheme. This was unveiled by His Excellency early the following year.

### The Rents Law.

The year 1921, so far, as the Colony was concerned, was chiefly notable for His Excellency's Bill giving protection to tenants by standardising the rents.

It also saw the birth of the Commission of Enquiry into child labour and a full dress debate in the Ceylon Government on several occasions.

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He has been a distinguished career, chiefly notable, perhaps, for his disagreement with the chartered Company responsible for the Government of North Borneo and his resignation on this account from the position to which he was appointed as Governor of Borneo. He has also had considerable experience of the Malayan Peninsula and is a well-known sportsman.

Plans for the Praya East Reclamation scheme were prepared in this year by His Excellency's Administration and an Ordinance was passed legalising the work.

The "Anticlock" Reclamation Scheme was completed in 1920 and on the 20th of December an Order was made with Hongkong Shewan.

Queen Victoria Street Pier was officially opened and contracts were let for the

caused general dislocation of settlement eventually being arrived at on March 5. The visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was made the occasion of great rejoicing. His Excellency received the Royal visitor and addresses were presented in a specially erected pavilion. His Excellency also accompanied the Prince during his inspection of the troops, stone-laying at St. Stephen's College and at the Royal Gymkhana and the special degree ceremony at the University of Hongkong when a degree was conferred on the Prince.

His Excellency was also responsible for a Community Hall being given in the Prince's honour.

### Typhoon Disaster.

The unveiling by His Excellency of the Colony's War Memorial Cenotaph was the most important civic event of 1923 but that which led to the greatest amount of discussion both here and at Home was the passing of the Mu Tsai Abolition Bill and the statements appearing in Home papers which members of the Council described as gross misrepresentations.

The typhoon of August caused heavy damage ashore and afloat, the Loong Sang and Li Lo being sunk in the Harbour.

The audacious piracy of the Chung Kai ferry launch occasioned considerable comment.

Events of great importance in regard to the development of the Colony were the arrival here of Sir John Oakley to carry out investigations regarding the possible transfer of military lands and the issuing of the report of the Chamber of Commerce on Sir Maurice FitzMaurice's report regarding Harbour improvement.

### 225,000 Gift.

Actual work in connection with these very important developments has not been put in hand during His Excellency's administration although comprehensive plans have been drawn up for the development of the port. The work of reconditioning the military which is a necessary preliminary to their evacuating the premises in the City cannot be undertaken until the conclusion of further negotiations with the War Office. More early success however seems likely to attend the efforts which have been made under His Excellency's administration for the provision of more adequate typhoon warnings, the latest information being that a station is likely to be in operation there by next October. Still more important from the Imperial point of view was the gift of \$250,000 which His Excellency as Governor made on behalf of the Colony to the work for establishing a naval base at Singapore.

Visitors to the Colony in more recent times who have conversed with His Excellency at Government House were M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, the object of a bomb plot in Canton, the British, American, French and Argentinian aviators attempting world flights and H.R.H. Prince George.

Few here can have had the happy privilege which Sir Edward has, of conversing with the heroes of practically all the pioneer attempts made in this direction. Another whom he will probably just miss seeing is the Italian aviator who is to arrive here from Australia.

Finally, it may be remarked that it is fitting that one of his last acts has been to declare how the Rents Ordinance protecting tenants in a modified stage for what the Attorney-General has expressed his personal opinion should be the last time. His Excellency's firm attitude and his self-sacrifice in postponing his well-earned vacation in order that he might devote his energies to bringing the present disturbances to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion are still fresh within the memory of all.

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construction of a new pier. The new pier is the largest and most important of the British West Indies Islands. The new pier is to be completed in 1923.

The best harbour is Port Royal, and the largest towns are Kingston (capital) and Spanish Town. The climate generally is pleasant and healthy. Jamaica produces valuable timber, fruits, vegetables, sugar, coffee, ginger, tobacco, cotton, indigo, palm oil, etc. The island is administered by a governor, aided by a privy and legislative councils. Education is free, but not obligatory. The inhabitants include whites, negroes, Indians, Chinese, half-breeds.

### Our Link With Nigeria.

Nigeria is the British colony and protectorate in West Africa. The coast region is flat and swampy, with a hot and unhealthy climate, malaria being very prevalent. The northern part is fertile, with a healthier climate. The interior is traversed by mountains and has immense valuable forests. The fauna consists mainly of elephants, lions, giraffes, hyenas, monkeys, and many species of antelope. The rivers are infested by crocodiles, hippopotami, and rhinoceros. The principal products are palm oil, kernels, rubber, timber, ivory, cotton, etc.

The region was discovered by the Portuguese in the 15th century. British traders gradually acquired a predominating share of the trade. The National African Co., established in 1879, acquired rights over Nigeria, and in 1886 obtained a royal charter.

The Niger Co. surrendered political administrative rights in 1900, and the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria were formed. Sir Frederick Lugard, a former Hongkong Governor, was appointed Commissioner of both Northern and Southern Nigeria with a view to their federation in 1912, and in 1914 the two were united as the "Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria," under a governor.

All children born after April 1, 1900, were declared free, and in 1917 the Slavery Ordinance abolished the legal status of slavery. Native rulers have suppressed slave-markets, and slave dealing is now practically non-existent.

Mohammedanism is widely

spread, especially in the North, but cannibalism still prevails in some parts.

### British Guiana.

British Guiana is the largest of three colonies, is bounded on the west by Venezuela, on the south by Brazil, and the east by Dutch Guiana. The chief towns are Georgetown, the capital, on the mouth of the Demerara River, and New Amsterdam, on the Berbice River. Railways connect Georgetown with New Amsterdam, Demerara with Essequibo, and a line runs from Demerara a few miles along the west coast. Among the principal exports are sugar, rum, rice, molasses, coffee, batata, timber, shingles, and gold. New gold-fields were discovered on the southern frontier in 1914, also promising diamond fields, iron ore and manganese. The administration is under a governor assisted by an elected legislative council



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SPEAKING UNADVISEDLY.

Two sections of the community, at least, should keep a watch upon their utterances: those belonging to the pulpit, and those to the press; the one in its task of moulding the Christian character; the other in directing public opinion. Very often the disciples fall short of their self-imposed tasks, and the harm they do is unquestionable. There is evidence of that on all sides, and none more so than in regard to those who are pastors and teachers of a Christian morality. Some of these are not slow to say that much ill-advised utterances have fallen from their brethren in the mission field, and much been done that is ill-advised. There has been no contradiction, and the accusation of unadvised stands true. Our trouble is Hongkong.

better been expressed on a political platform, or in a place where the hearer has a right to contend with the speaker—a something at which the Donnes and Spurgeons of the present theological era—if any there be—must writh. We have an early admission from the Doctor. "Anti-foreign sentiment is not difficult to arouse, . . . and usually focuses itself upon Hongkong, as the most prominent evidence of the presence and power of the foreigners in that region." Following on that we are told: "The southern Chinese are easily persuaded that . . . Britain, having taken Hongkong, then Kowloon, then the New Territory, and made every effort to extend her railway beyond Canton—that France and Britain have every intention of extending their power over South China and even of acquiring more of Chinese territory." Again: "Canton is determined that Hongkong shall not dominate the situation in South China. Hongkong seems equally determined that it will, and it goes a long way toward balking many of Canton's ambitions" (italics ours). The preacher—or speaker—goes on to allege that talk of a discreditable nature goes on in Hongkong against whatever party is in power in Canton. Hongkong's failure to win the confidence and goodwill of South China, is ascribed in part to our alleged "inability to see things from the point of view of China as a republic." Hongkong has had "too much control of navigation, of censorship of mails and cables, control of news and almost of Canton's connections with the rest of China and of the world." Such things, it is said, counteract the good effect of the justice Chinese receive in Hongkong courts, of the fair and even generous treatment of organizations like the Confucian Society. . . . These things are forgotten, we are told, "when there is too much condemnation of the Government of Canton or too much repression of news or rough treatment of coolies. . . ." Boy Scouts, rather than swear allegiance to King George, give up their organization. "The strike has been very effective." "Bolshevist influence is unquestionably great even among educated people and right in Hongkong." "A cable from Hongkong says that they have begun to flog the strike leaders and that it is having a salutary effect." We could add to these quotations. We refrain even from commenting on them, merely pointing to their controversial aspect, to say nothing of the obvious falsity of some of them. We are merely charitable and say that here is yet another—an "Old China Hand"—who has "spoken unadvisedly with his lips."

TIENTSIN TROUBLE.

CHINESE POLICE OPEN FIRE.

STRIKERS WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 12.  
The Chinese police and military

yesterday were compelled to fire on striking mill workers, wounding eight, mostly in the legs.

HANKOW'S SAFETY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, August 11.  
A conference between the Chinese and British authorities

has reached agreement regarding the system of defence of the concession and co-operation with the Chinese police.

STOLEN FIREWOOD.

ELPHINSTONE GASES IN

KOWLOON.

A number of illicit wood

men were arrested during

the night of Saturday

and Sunday, and

the police

and the Chinese

police

and the British

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and the Chinese

## WHERE THEY ARE.

CANTON'S LATEST TROOP MOVEMENTS.

COMMUNISTS OPPOSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 9.

That relations are strained between General Li Fook-lam, who holds Honam, and the Soviet leaders in Canton, is evident from the continuous military movements during the last few days.

Whether the trouble is due to political differences or to questions of revenue or power, is only known to those concerned. It is plainly evident that the Reds' crack regiment, the Whampoa Cadets, is remaining near the capital while there is work for it out in the provinces." For instance, Yuen Hu-kau ("Coffin Sampan" Yuen), the former bandit who is now a military officer, has not been subdued, and he is still stirring up trouble in the uplands beyond the East River.

On the other hand vigilance is maintained at a high pitch at Honam which is just across the river from Canton. Very few, if any, of General Li's men are now in the actual suburb of Canton, all the regiments having been withdrawn to outlying villages. It is difficult to say actually how many bayonets there are in General Li's command which embraces a number of allied bodies, some semi-guerrilla. Small communities clustered here and there in the Pun U district have been called upon to provide accommodation for General Li's detachments. At some places it has been the boast of the elders that since the inception of the ancestral halls in the Sung Dynasty (about seven centuries back) these buildings have never been used as billets. Such is not the case to-day as General Li's men are spread out over a large area—to avoid the risk of being disarmed by stronger forces.

It is also a fact that General Li would not have taken his present attitude had he not been inspired by higher authorities. General Hsu Shung-chi, his commander-in-chief, has openly declared that he is opposed to "nationalisation of property," the main plank in the platform of the Communistic party. It is in such districts as Pun U, Nam Hoi and Shun Tak that the population, comprising mostly small farmers or agriculturists, that opposition will be made to the four-four-two plan of sharing out private property—a plan fully reported and explained in the "China Mail" several weeks ago.

At present it seems as if the rulers in Canton are making a test case of their orders to garrison commanders, to prohibit licensed gambling and opium traffic, the two most productive sources of revenue. General Li, it is stated, has refused to comply and hence the strained relations.

Another of General Hsu's army commanders, General Leung Hung-kai of Kongmoon, is also reported to have incurred the displeasure of the Soviet politicians by not putting a stop to opium and gambling in his territory.

Elsewhere in the province there has been little of moment. Tuchun Tang Chi-yao, the avowed enemy of the present Canton regime, is as far off from his objective—the conquest of Kwangtung province—as ever: Chan Kwing-ming's satellites are reorganising their position in the east of the province, where they now have a foothold, thanks to the sufferance of General Hsu. What was at first thought to be a significant factor—the despatch of a delegate by Commander Tang Pun-yan, holder of Hainan Island and adjacent territory—has now turned out to be of no importance. Rumour at first said that General Tang had sent word to Chan Kwing-ming at Shanghai asking him to obtain naval assistance from the North, or from Fukien, so that a combined pro-Chan movement could be launched. Apparently the delegate never got far and Chan is still in retirement.

As a result of the successful trip to Foochow of the Douglas boat Hui Ning (which returned with a cargo of tea a few days ago), the Hui Ching of the same line will sail some time to-day on the same run. As in the case of the Hui Ning, Swallow and Amoy will not be called at.

Bus Driver—"Did you manage to lose that bad two-bob-piece you got the other day?"

Conductor—"You bet, but I lost fourpence on it."

"How?"

"Well, you see, I gave it to a bloke along with fourpenny-worth of coppers at change for another two-bob-piece."

"And he never noticed it."

"Hadn't time. He was too busy, getting it into his pocket before I could see that I had given him change."

## HOME CRICKET.

HOBBES FAILS TO MAKE CENTURY.

LATEST RESULTS.

Surrey have gone back to the Oval, got the better of Middlesex in two days' play out of three, but J. B. Hobbs still needs another century to—as every schoolboy knows—tie the world's record of centuries in first-class cricket (in the name of Dr. W. G. Grace) and the record of 13 three-figure scores in a season (held by several, including C. B. Fry and Patsy Hendren).

Still there is no need for alarm. Including festival matches, North v. South, M.C.C. Australian XI. v. Mr. Thornton's XI., Champions v. the Rest and others in which Hobbs is almost certain to get a place, he has about ten matches this season to make that one century to tie the records and two centuries to establish new records.

As for the latest results it will be seen that Yorkshire won outright and increase their lead at the head of the table. Two matches—Essex v. Glamorgan and Lancashire v. Notts—are not included below but will be given to-morrow as the cable has been mixed up. It seems that Lancashire led on the first innings and Essex appear to have got the better of Glamorgan.

Sutcliffe's big score suggests his return to form especially when it is seen that few other batsmen have come off.

Results and the table follow:

RAIN AFFECTS PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 11. At the Oval Surrey led Middlesex on the first innings. There was no play to-day on account of rain. Scores:

Surrey (1st) 203 runs. Hobbs made 49, Shepherd 57; G. O.



J. W. Hearne.

Allen took 5 wickets for 40 runs. Middlesex (1st) 183 runs. Hearne [J. W.] made 53; P. G. H. Fender took 4 wickets for 54 runs.



P. G. H. Fender.

Surrey (2nd) 11 runs for no wicket.

YORKSHIRE'S BIG TOTAL. At Dewsbury Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 56 runs. Scores:

Yorkshire (1st) 507 runs for 8 wickets declared. Sutcliffe made

206, Kilner [R.] 124. Warwick (1st) 323 runs. Smith made 52, Parsons 55. Santall 119 not out.

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Surrey 20... 13... 2... 4... 0... 100... 78... 78.00

Lancashire 24... 15... 3... 6... 0... 120... 93... 72.50

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Warwickshire 11... 6... 3... 3... 0... 100... 40... 38.00

Somerset 19... 6... 4... 2... 0... 100... 35... 35.00

Worcestershire 22... 7... 4... 3... 0... 100... 35... 35.00

Chambers 10... 5... 2... 1... 0... 100... 30... 30.00

## DUE AT OXFORD.

PRINCE CHICHIBU IN ENGLAND.

TO MARRY CHINESE LADY?

Little has been heard in Hongkong of Prince Chichibu's activities after his arrival in England. The second son of the present Emperor of Japan and the first of any Mikado's sons to be educated abroad, Prince Chichibu arrived in Hongkong on board a Japanese warship and transhipped for Europe by one of the N.Y.K. steamers. Since then a Reuter telegram has reported his arrival and his being received in England.

In the last Home mail, a London writer says of the Prince:

He is to go up to Oxford at the end of the Long Vacation. He will be in England for about two years, after which he goes back to marry the niece of the present Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.A.

The same writer of London social notes also says:

It is something of an innovation for a daughter of the Emperor of Japan to give a party in England, but Princess Asaka and her husband had a dinner and dance on June 29, at which a great many of the Diplomatic Circle were present. The Princess is expecting her brother, Prince Chichibu who is to visit her in a few days.

## THE MOROCCO WAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 11. A message from Wezzan states that two French detachments undertaking combined operations for reprovisioning the post at Zitouna effected a junction with the Spaniards at the river Loukkos.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the week ended on August 8, shows 1 fatal case each of diphtheria and enteric fever, 1 Russian case of paratyphoid fever, 1 fatal Chinese case of rabies, and 1 death from influenza, the latter a non-notifiable complaint. There was a clear return for the 24 hours ended on August 10.

Warwick (followed-on) 2nd innings 128 runs. Macaulay took 4 wickets for 49 runs.

[Yorkshire also] exacted full points in the first match, away.]

KENT'S AMATEURS.

At Hastings Sussex lost to Kent by nine wickets. Scores:

Sussex (1st) 234 runs. Bowley made 57.

Kent (1st) 290 runs for 9 wickets declared. Woolley [F. E.] made 51, C. H. Knott 73.

Sussex (2nd) 97 runs. C. S. Marriott took 5 wickets for 31 runs and Freeman [A. P.] 4 for 49.

Kent (2nd) 42 runs for 1 wicket.

[This is also a return match, Kent having won the first at home.]

NORTHANTS BEAT WORCESTER.

Northamptonshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 114 runs. Scores:

Worcester (1st) 177 runs. F. A. Wright took 5 wickets for 47 runs.

Northants (1st) 389 runs. W. W. Timms made 53, Woolley [C. N.] 64, V. W. C. Jupp 70, H. F. Bagnall 71; Root, took 5 wickets for 128 runs.

Worcester (2nd) 98 runs. V. W. C. Jupp took 5 wickets for 25 runs.

[Northants have taken full points in both matches this season.]

GLOUCESTER V. HANTS.

At Cheltenham Gloucestershire lost first innings points to Hampshire. When rain caused stumps to be drawn, the scores were:— Hants (1st) 244 runs. C. P. Bruton made 66; Mills took 4 wickets for 18 runs.

Gloucester (1st) 181 runs.

Hants (2nd) 244 runs for 6 wickets declared. Mead made 94, Bowell 50; Parker took 5 wickets for 69 runs.

[The same thing happened in the opening match between these two counties, Hampshire leading on the first innings in a drawn game.]

Hongkong, 18th August, 1925.

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"JEYPORE"	6,818	2nd Sept.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way Marseilles and London
"MARKUNDA"	16,257	16th Sept.	Port Chuan, Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KHYBER"	8,114	19th Sept.	
"KALMALA"	9,128	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUUDAN"	6,896	17th Oct.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	21th Oct.	
"SICILIA"	6,818	26th Oct.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,903	14th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,144	26th Nov.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,986	10th Dec.	
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"TAKLWA"	7,928	16th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"TAKLWA"	7,928	26th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAIBEA"	7,928	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	5,826	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ARANURA"	4,500	5th Oct.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Nov.	do.
"TANDA"	6,826	4th Dec.	do.
"ARANURA"	6,000	5th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,928	14th Jan.	do.
"ARANURA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MALWA"	6,896	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"SOUUDAN"	8,114	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"KHIVA"	8,138	2nd Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,826	14th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ARANURA"	6,000	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"TANDA"	7,928	14th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ARANURA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
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"CAIRNSPPA"	5,827	2nd Aug.	Moi, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama Kobe
"TILWA"	10,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"KALMALA"	5,128	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"TAIRIA"	7,928	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"TAKLWA"	7,928	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi and Kobe
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## LOCAL & GENERAL

The State of Vera Cruz is on the verge of "going dry," without the necessity of a prohibition law, due to the high taxes levied on saloons by the Government. Saloonkeepers are threatening to close their shops unless the Government lowers the tax.

Expulsion of druggists, who in the sale of alcoholic liquors, connive at the evasion of the Eighteenth Amendment, is advocated by the council of the Pharmaceutical Association of America in a resolution adopted recently and just made public.

Says the "N.C.D.N."—A member of our staff has received the following:—"You might be so kind as to get the 'N.C.D.N.' to contradict the heartless rumour that a certain local Scotsman, faced with the duty of providing a friend with a birthday present, sent him a pair of homing pigeons."—It will be rather awkward to acknowledge all birthday gifts. In any case, what is the joke, if any? Even a pair of pigeons make quite a good pie.

Samuel Goldwyn, independent motion picture producer, has announced his affiliation with United Artists. The group now includes Norma Talmadge, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, William S. Hart, Rudolph Valentino, Charles Chaplin, Samuel Goldwyn and Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board of directors. Constance Talmadge and Buster Keaton also will begin production under the United Artists banner as soon as their present contracts expire. Mr. Schenck said.

Citizens of Moscow will be obliged to tread a straight and narrow path, at least in the main streets of the city, according to a new municipal regulation which prescribes that, in the more frequented streets in the centre of the city, all pedestrians must keep to the right side. This order is the result of the increasingly crowded condition of the streets and the jostling and delay which result when two streams of walkers, going in opposite directions, encounter each other on the narrow sidewalks. It has also been decreed that people cross these more crowded thoroughfares only at intersections. Individuals who persistently disobey the new regulations are subjected to a fine.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," holds the centre of attention in the Moscow motion-picture world at the present time. The Moscow audiences have been very responsive to this film, the scene of the flying horse, exciting special enthusiasm. One motion-picture house has engaged an American Negro singer, Mrs. Corelli Arlie-Tietz, to sing Arabic songs in connection with the production. Mrs. Arlie-Tietz has lived in Russia for many years, and is the wife of a Russian musical professor. Apparently this house neglected to send out a sufficient number of complimentary seats for one disgruntled journalist published a long unfavourable review of the film, denying it any special merit, and asserting that its success was due to advertising. At the same time this review rather naively emphasized the fact that journalists were not given free admission to the production.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. L. A. Tolosa returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Bucknell, director of the United States Rubber Co., is on a visit to Penang.

Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin formerly of Hongkong has returned to his post in the U. S. Court, Shanghai, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. H. C. Bathurst, Chief Assistant District Officer, Kinta, has been awarded a bonus of \$500 for passing Standard II. in Malay.

Mr. C. J. Ketchum, a special correspondent of the London "Daily Express" who has been sent on to the Far East to report on the present crisis, passed through Shanghai in the R.M.S. Empress of Australia on his way to Hongkong.

Samuel Goldwyn, independent motion picture producer, has announced his affiliation with United Artists. The group now includes Norma Talmadge, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, William S. Hart, Rudolph Valentino, Charles Chaplin, Samuel Goldwyn and Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board of directors.

An interesting thought that occurs to a Manila ship's reporter is what a glorious joy ride some few lucky fellows are getting because of these striking Chinamen. Passengers booked from Shanghai, booked for Hongkong, sail right past there coming down, get a nice visit in Manila, and back again—two voyages all for the price of one! One would expect the boats to be crowded with vacationing Shanghai-landers.

Lafayette F. Taylor, son of Mr. Carson Taylor, publisher of the "Manila Bulletin," leads a University Collegiate Orchestra on the President Jackson. He and his colleagues were hospitably entertained when the boat reached Manila last week. The last word in jazz and at home is soft, easy, and very fast. He said that only an oriental can wake the Orient. "We were wrecks after playing in Kowloon, we made tea and dinner dances. The piano player sprained his wrist—that's a fact. At first we played as everyone does at home, softly, and nobody stirred. Then we made a lot of noise, and everybody went mad. They wouldn't let us stop. 'What are the very latest jazz bits at home?' was asked. 'Just a Little Drink,' 'Collegiate,' 'Aha,' and 'Indian Love Call,' that's from 'Rose Marie.' In Shanghai parties were given for us. We had a glorious time. I am looking forward to seeing Manila. I was only ten when I left here, but remember very well."

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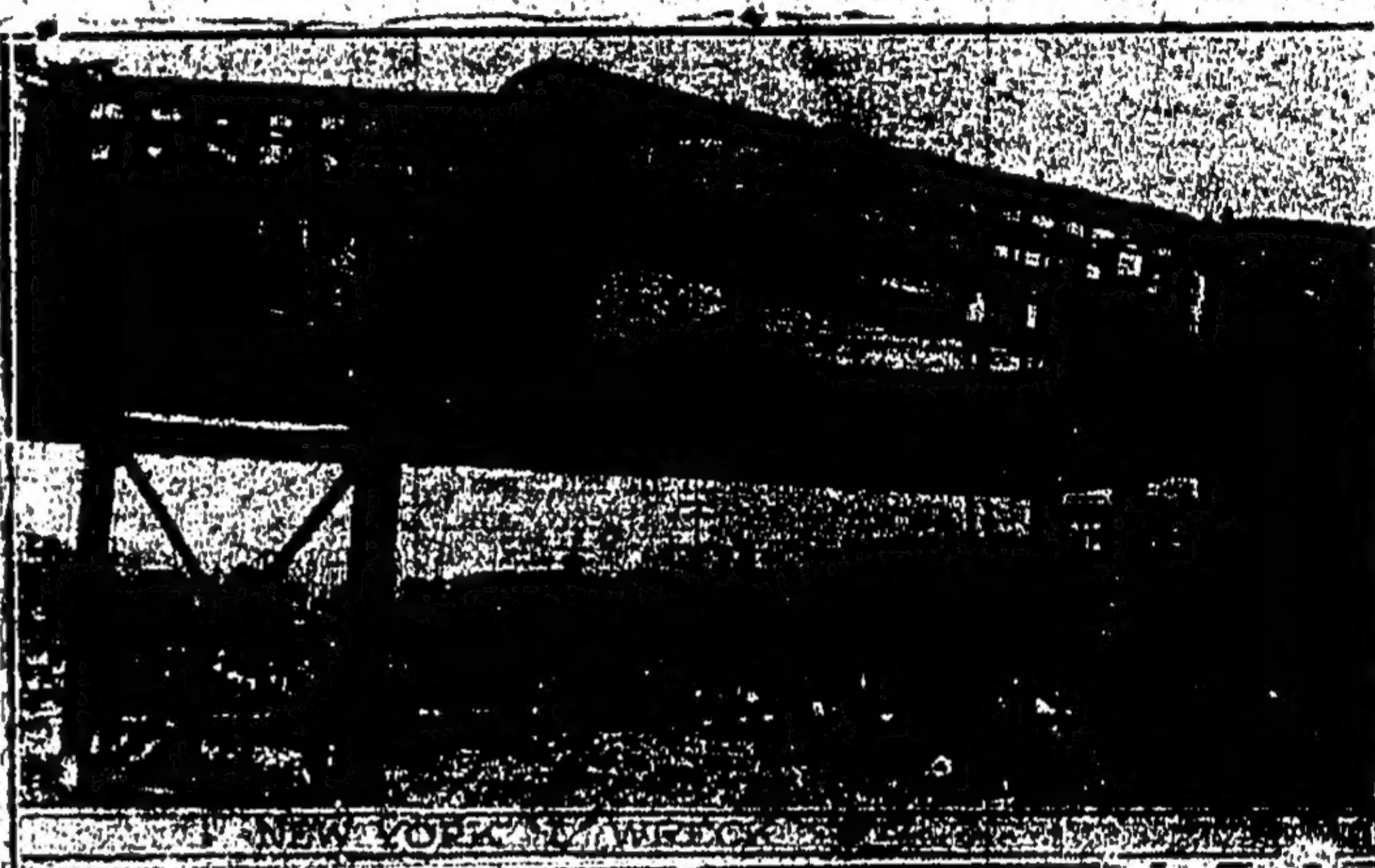
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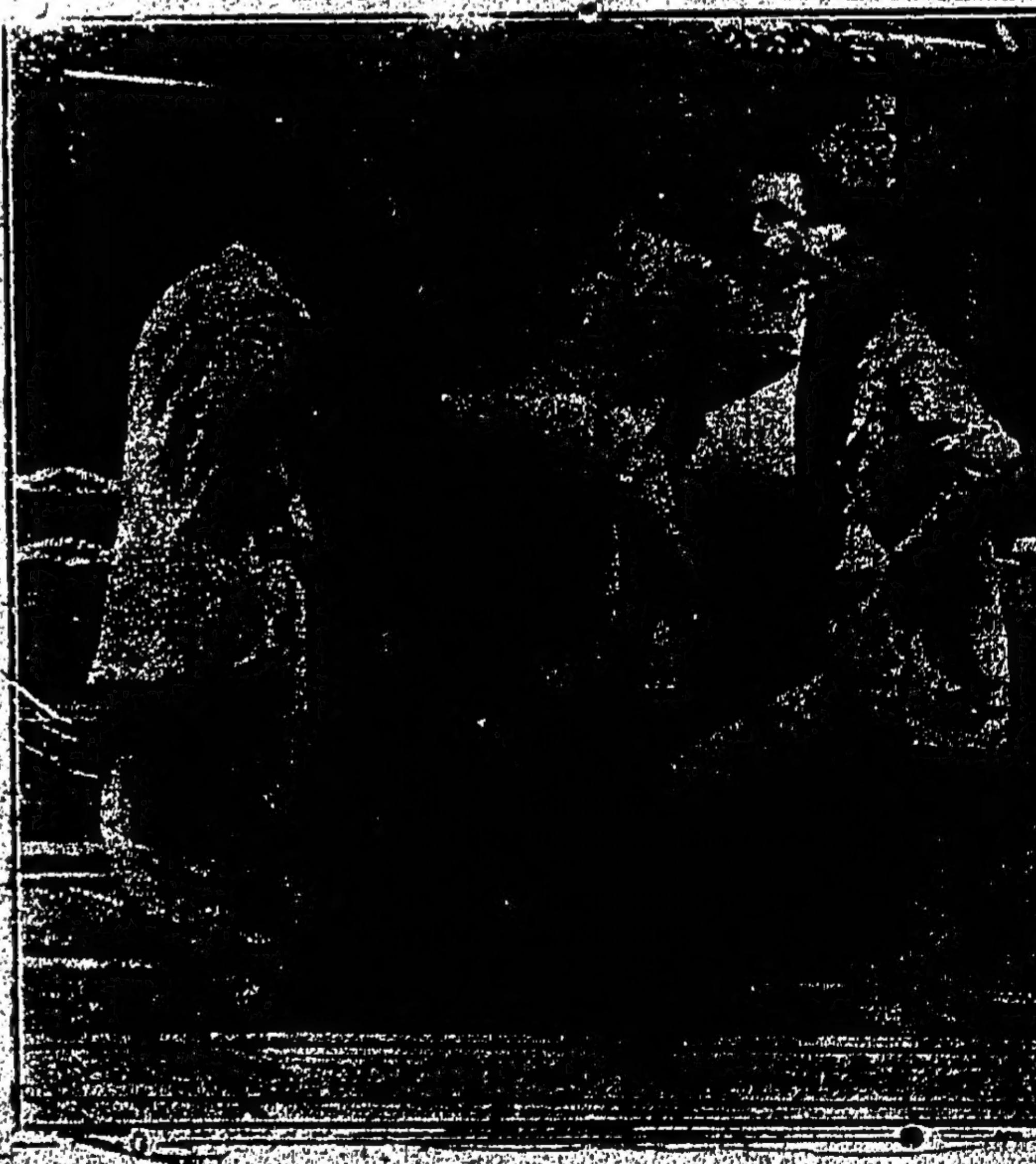


NURSES IN RUM PROBE

The first court-martial of women in the history of the United States Navy resulted in the acquittal of Miss Ruth Anderson (left) and Miss Catherine Clancy (shown with their legal representatives) charged with bringing liquor into America aboard a naval transport.



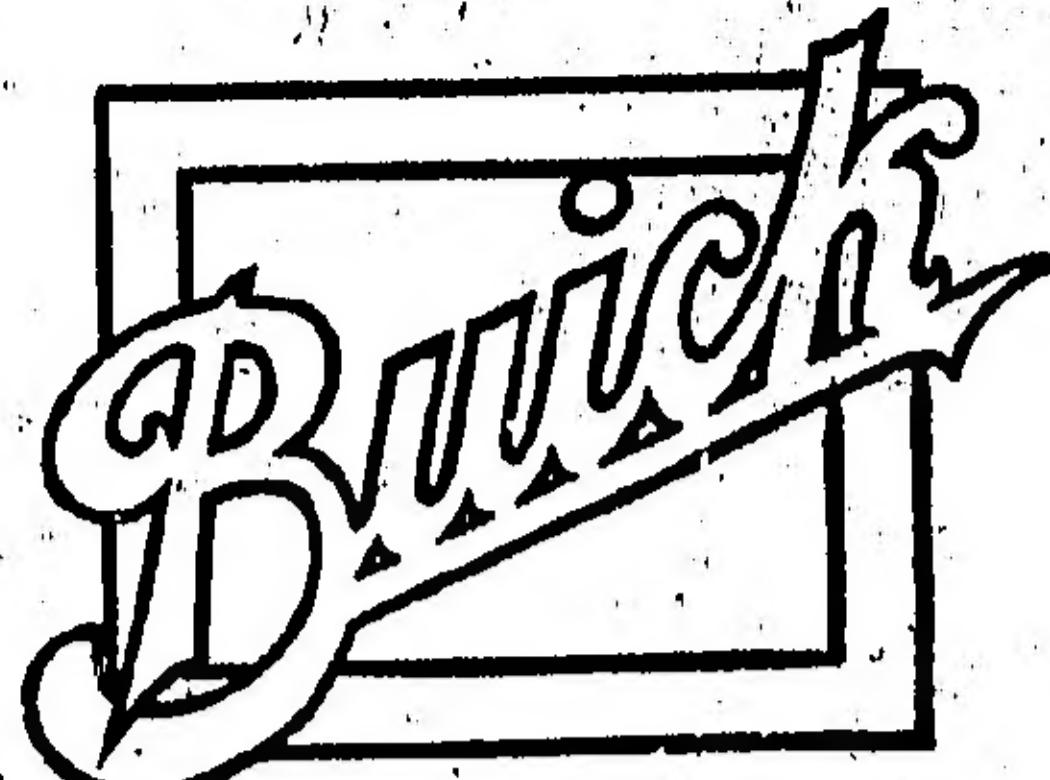
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### Princess Mary's New Residence.

A drawback to the racing activities of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles is likely to be removed by the end of the present season, for all being well they will be able to take possession of Egerton House, their Newmarket residence, for the October Meeting (says the "Daily News.") Hitherto both Princess Mary and her husband have been dependent upon the hospitality of their friends when attending meetings at Newmarket. Lord Lonsdale and Lord Wolverton have been their principal hosts on these occasions. Since Lord Lascelles acquired the house from Mr. "Dick" Marsh, the King's former trainer, considerable renovations have been made and new bath-rooms added.

### The Broken Promise.

Some women seem totally unable to restrain their eager lips from uttering generous promises when they are flattered by the interest or grateful pleasure of those to whom they make them (observes a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) We all have some charming friend who seems always so full of goodwill, ready generosity, and delightful invitations. We have never been to Ascot? Why, she must fix it up that we go with her in her new car. Our young niece doesn't know any men at the big dance she is going to? Of course, she must be introduced to a whole row of partners, and she, our charming friend, will see to it. That poor sick boy would be glad of some reading matter? Well, she has simply heaps of novels and magazines she doesn't want at home. She will go and make a parcel of them at once. But, alas, we who have experienced all this and know disappointment so often, are aware that it is nothing but froth, and out of her mind directly her attention is diverted. Or, perhaps, she is one of those who speak first and think is over afterwards. Maybe it occurs to her then that it wouldn't be convenient, or she remembers that she already has an engagement. "They'll forget about it," she hopes, lightly. Unwittingly she causes much disappointment among those who do not understand her temperament well enough to take her open-handed assurances for what they are worth. She will never realise what high hopes she has raised only to dash. Don't promise anything you feel you may not be able to carry out, is a motto many might take to heart.

### The King and Scotland.

Nothing has been decided officially yet about the King's proposed visit to Holyrood Palace this year. Owing to the King's illness many important engagements have had to be postponed, so it is possible that the Royal visit to the Scottish capital may be given up after all (observes a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) The King is not going in for any particularly vigorous exercise, and has not revived his daily rides in the Great Park at Windsor. His Majesty shows a wisdom which many of his subjects might well observe when they are convalescing from a weakening illness.

### A Record Moose.

The wonderful antlered head of the biggest Canadian moose ever seen will be on view at the new, Wehmoley's, the pavilion of the Canadian National Railways will house the giant of the forest where it will have the place of honour it deserves. This moose is the third biggest that has ever been shot. Its weight when killed was 1,500 lbs.—over 107 stone, more than the combined weight of eight 13-stone men—and the spread of its mighty antlers from tip to tip is 70½ inches, nearly 6 feet. Before they were mounted, these antlers, each of which have fourteen points, weighed 64 lbs. An ordinary full-grown moose is the size of a horse. The moose roams through the forests of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as those Canadian provinces further west, so that it is the largest species of big game which can be hunted within a ten-days' journey of England.

### Metamorphosis.

Caterpillar webs—those self-made cradles in which the broods of young caterpillars of certain species enmesh themselves for protection until they are old enough to sally forth in search of fresh foliage to consume—are abundant now, and much as we may shrink from such a slaughter of the innocents, should be destroyed" (says the "Morning Post") A good-sized web may contain enough caterpillars to strip a good-sized oak tree. Country folk who are not naturally destructive, often leave the web alone, from ignorance of what they are. I remember an old Berkshire hedger and ditcher who was watching me "capture" a web of small caterpillars from an oak tree, say, "I ave' eard it said as 'ow it be written in book somewhere as they things do turn into butterflies."

### Passing of Famous Names.

The number of illustrious men and women who have died since the year began is striking (says "Newsman" in the "Daily News.") More curious still is it that these names are so representative. The following analysis shows how many departments of the national life have been affected:

Politics and Public Affairs—Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Lord Sheffield, President Ebert (Germany), Mr. Massey (New Zealand), Dr. Sun Yat-sen (China), Mme. Novikoff (Russia), the Duke of Rutland, Lord Pentland, Lord Barrymore, and Lord Blyth.

Commerce—Lord Leverhulme, Lord Pirrie, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs.

Soldiers—Lord Rawlinson, General Mangin (France).

The Navy—Admiral Sturdee and Admiral Seymour.

Diplomacy—Sir Eyre Crowe.

Music—Jean de Reszke.

Art—Mr. J. S. Sargent, Sir Isidore Spielmann, Sir F. G. Gould, and Mr. Harry Furniss.

The Stage—Mr. Alfred Lester, Mr. Malcolm Cherry.

Literature—Sir Rider Haggard, Miss Amy Lowell.

Science—Sir William Ackworth.

Medicine—Sir Clifford Allbut, Dr. Wasserman.

Then there were Sir J. Yoxall and Mr. George Whale, men of such varied activities they are difficult to classify.

### Piccadilly Circus.

I certainly agree with Sir Frank Dicksee's denunciation of Piccadilly Circus as the most vulgar spot in Europe; it can give points to the Elephant and Castle and the New Cut and beat them both, writes "Ocelus" in the "Outlook." One would think that the flashy advertisement could hardly appeal to anybody over the age of twelve, but apparently it is not so, as the goods advertised are drinks, motor cars, and other adult delights. Presumably it pays the exhibitors. There is a hoary story of a New Yorker ordered a rest cure by his doctor, who wanted to set up his tent in Piccadilly Circus as "the quietest spot he had struck." The anecdote has lost most of its point since the war, but one cannot help regretting, only by way of contrast, that peace should have brought these monstrosities in its train. There was a time, early on during the war, when the dimmed lighting of Piccadilly and the Embankment was as beautiful as a piece by Whistler. Now we realise, as Milton never did, that there are more ways than one of making night hideous.



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